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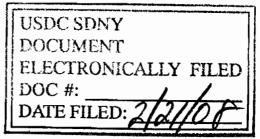
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Dear Judge Lynch:

We, along with Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, represent Defendants
Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., Thomas H. Lee Advisors LLC, THL Managers V, LLC,
THL Equity Advisors V, LLP, Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P., Thomas H. Lee
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Investors Limited Partnership, 1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust, Thomas H. Lee,
David V. Harkins, Scott L. Jaeckel, and Scott A. Schoen (collectively, the "THL
Defendants") in the above actions and write to request leave from Your Honor's Rule
2.D, which requires prior permission for the filing of a memorandum of law longer than
twenty-five pages. We request that Your Honor allow the THL Defendants to file a
memorandum of law as long as 60 pages in support of these Defendants' motions to
dismiss the above actions, which will be filed this Thursday, February 21. This single
memorandum would address all claims asserted against the THL Defendants in all three
of the actions. We note, in this regard, that the three complaints at issue are comprised of
an aggregate of 438 pages and 1,318 paragraphs. We believe that the Court and the

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SO ORDERED

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parties would be best served if all of the issues could be addressed comprehensively in a single memo of law applicable to all three lawsuits.

We have conferred with counsel for plaintiffs in the actions, who take no position on our request.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Rosen

cc: all counsel (by e-mail)